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. THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS THE SUMMARY OF PRESS REPORTS
AND COMMENTARY PREPARED EACH DAY BY U.S. MISSION
BERLIN. IT INCLUDES REPORTS FROM NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED
IN WEST BERLIN AND FROM THE MAJOR EAST GERMAN
NEWSPAPERS. MISSION BERLIN TRANSMITS THIS SUMMARY FOR
THE SPECIAL USE OF EMBASSY BONN AND WASHINGTON AGENCIES
WHO ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS IN BERLIN ON A
DAILY BASIS. IT IS NOT PART OF THE DAILY MEDIA REPORT
SERIES WHICH IS PRODUCED BY EMBASSY BONN FOR ALL OF WEST
GERMANY, INCLUDING WEST BERLIN.

REVIEW - WEST PRESS

. AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT WALDHEIM'S AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE
(BERLINER MORGENPOST); SOVIET LEADER GORBACHEV'S CALL
FOR DRASTIC ECONOMIC REFORMS AND HIS DESCRIPTION OF THE
CASE OF RED SQUARE PILOT MATHIAS RUST AS AN EXAMPLE FOR
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A LACK OF ORDER (DER TAGESSPIEGEL); AND THE EC
PARLIAMENT POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S EMPHASIS ON THE
LEGITIMACY OF EC PRESENCE IN BERLIN (DER TAGESSPIEGEL)
ARE THE MAIN HEADLINES IN WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPERS.

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. THE PAPERS ALSO PROMINENTLY COVER U.S. AMBASSADOR BURT'S SPEECH AT A BERLIN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARSHALL PLAN (DER TAGESSPIEGEL, BERLINER MORGENPOST); THE FRG BUNDESTAG'S PASSAGE OF LAWS LIFTING RENT CONTROL FOR THE PERIOD 1988-1994 (DER TAGESSPIEGEL); AND FRG LABOR OFFICE PRESIDENT HEINRICH FRANKE'S VIEW THAT WOMEN ARE PROFITING MOST FROM THE OVERALL POSITIVE EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT (BERLINER MORGENPOST).

OTHER WEST BERLIN NEWS:

. AT THE BERLIN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE YESTERDAY TO MARK THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARSHALL PLAN, U.S. AMBASSADOR BURT CALLED UPON THE WESTERN ALLIES TO ARRIVE AT A COMMON ASSESSMENT OF TODAY'S SECURITY ISSUES AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, AND UTILIZE THE POSSIBILITIES INHERENT IN "GLASNOST" TO END THE DIVISION OF EUROPE. BURT NAMED "FIVE ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES" FOR THE ALLIANCE'S STRATEGY.

. AMERICAN DIPLOMAT GEORGE KENNAN (83), ONE OF THE MARSHALL PLAN'S PRINCIPAL ARCHITECTS, POINTED TO THE CONTINUING TRAGIC EFFECTS OF THE EAST BLOC'S REJECTION OF THE MARSHALL PLAN, COMPARING THE BERLIN WALL TO A KNIFE THAT CUTS THROUGH THE NATURAL COHERENCE OF EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION. EVEN THOUGH THE TIME HAS NOT YET COME FOR GERMAN REUNIFICATION, THE EUROPEANS THEMSELVES

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MUST WORK TO OVERCOME THE CONTINENT'S DIVISION.

. A TOTAL OF 250 YOUNG LEADERS FROM 17 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE U.S. PARTICIPATED IN THE CONFERENCE. AMONG THE SPEAKERS WERE SWEDISH PRESIDENT CARLSSON AND BERLIN MAYOR DIEPGEN. -- DER TAGESSPIEGEL INCLUDES A TALK WITH HARVARD PROFESSOR MILTON KATZ, FORMER UNITED STATES SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE. AN EXHIBIT ON THE THEME "40 YEARS OF MARSHALL PLAN--COOPERATION FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE" IS BEING SHOWN AT THE CHAMBER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (DER TAGESSPIEGEL AND MOST OTHERS).

. A SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES WILL CONCLUDE THE 750TH ANNIVERSARY IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE CITY IN

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SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER. ACCORDING TO MAYOR DIEPGEN,
"BRIGHT MINDS" FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WILL COME TO
BERLIN TO GIVE NEW IMPULSES FOR MEETING THE CHALLENGES
OF THE FUTURE. THE BERLIN ASPENINSTITUTE, FOR
INSTANCE, WILL SPONSOR A MAJOR POLITICAL CONFERENCE ON
THE THEME "PERSPECTIVES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY" OCT. 24-27
(DER TAGESSPIEGEL).

. THREE AIR FRANCE FLIGHTS BETWEEN BERLIN AND PARIS
HAD TO BE CANCELLED YESTERDAY DUE TO STRIKES IN FRANCE
(DER TAGESSPIEGEL).

. EAST BERLIN CANCELLED THE LUFTHANSA RECEPTION FOR
THE IATA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT
EAST BERLIN'S PALACE HOTEL LAST NIGHT, ACCORDING TO
RELIABLE AVIATION CIRCLES. SOME 60 LEADING MEMBERS OF
THE INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION (IATA) ARE

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PARTICIPATING IN A CONFERENCE IN WEST BERLIN FROM JUNE 25-26. THE EAST GERMAN "INTERFLUG" AIRLINE IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE IATA (DER TAGESSPIEGEL).

. THE EAST BERLIN EVANGELICAL LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE IS SUBJECT TO STRICT CONTROLS BY THE SED PARTY. THE BERLIN-BRANDENBURG CHURCH'S GENERAL SUPERINTENDANT KRUSCHE TOLD JOURNALISTS THAT 5 OF 37 EXHIBITS WERE STOPPED BY AUTHORITIES CITING DOUBTS THAT THE CONTENTS WERE RELIGIOUS IN NATURE. AN EXHIBIT IN RUMMELSBURG, FOR INSTANCE, SHOWS PHOTOS OF THE EAST BERLIN UPRISINGS ON JUNE 17, 1953 (DER TAGESSPIEGEL, DIE WELT ET AL). DEMONSTRATORS PROTESTED THE CHURCH'S SUBMISSION TO THE STATE (BILDZEITUNG).

. THE BERLIN SPD HAS AGREED ON A COMPROMISE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED PARLIAMENTARY

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COMMITTEE FOR INTERNAL SECURITY UNDER THE CONDITION THAT ITS POWERS BE EXTENDED. THE AL CONTINUES TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE COMMITTEE (DER TAGESSPIEGEL).

. BERLIN DGB LABOR UNION ASSOCIATION CHIEF MICHAEL PAGELS YESTERDAY CONFIRMED HIS OBJECTIONS TO SENAT PLANS TO BUILD A NEW LOCK ON THE HAVEL NEAR SPANDAU'S ZITADELLE CASTLE, CITING ECONOMIC REASONS AND POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO THE HISTORIC BUILDING (DER TAGESSPIEGEL, BERLINER MORGENPOST).

. A YOUTH CAMP WITH 250 YOUNG PEOPLE FROM 12 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE U.S., WILL "EXPLORE" BERLIN FROM JULY 4-17. THE CAMP IS SPONSORED BY THE "LANDESJUGENDRING BERLIN" (DER TAGESSPIEGEL).

. U.S. MINISTER KORNBUM, SAYING GOOD-BYE TO THE FIRE BRIGADE AT TEMPELHOF CENTRAL AIRPORT, WAS PRESENTED WITH A FIREMAN'S HELMET. THE TCA FIRE BRIGADE IS THE ONLY

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ONE IN THE WORLD UNDER STATE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION
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REVIEW - EAST PRESS

. THE MAIN TOPIC IS THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING IN MOSCOW THURSDAY, . WHERE PARTY CHIEF MIKHAIL GORBACHEV SEVERELY CRITICIZED THE LACK OF PROPER WORK -- CITING AS AN EXAMPLE THE LANDING OF AN FRG SPORTS AIRCRAFT ON RED SQUARE -- AND DEMANDED COMPLETE CHANGES, FOR WHICH HE CALLED "DEMOCRATIZATION" THE "DECISIVE PREREQUISITE," SAYING THAT THE "RADICAL REFORM OF ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART IN THE CHAIN OF CHANGES TO BE MADE" (BERLINER ZEITUNG AND NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, THE UNCLASSIFIED

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LATTER CARRYING THE FULL TEXT OF THE REMARKS ON THREE PAGES).

. FURTHER HEADLINES WERE MADE BY THE PRODUCTION COMPETITION IN THE GDR, FOLLOWING THE FOURTH SED CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING ON JUNE 18/19 (NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, BERLINER ZEITUNG, NATIONAL ZEITUNG); THE CONTINUATION OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH CONVENTION OF THE BERLIN-BRANDENBURG CHURCH IN EAST BERLIN THURSDAY, WHEN IT RECEIVED POSSESSION OF THE DIETRICH BONHOEFFER-HAUS (NEUE ZEIT); THE CEREMONY MARKING THE 42ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE EAST GERMAN CDU, WITH PARTY CHIEF GERALD GOETTING BESTOWING PARTY DECORATIONS ON DESERVING PARTY MEMBERS (NEUE ZEIT); AND NDPD CHIEF AND DEPUTY GDR STATE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN PROF. DR. HEINRICH HOMANN'S RECEPTION FOR DR. ADOLFO GASS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ARGENTINIAN SENATE'S FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, TO WHOM HE OUTLINED GDR FOREIGN POLICY (NATIONAL ZEITUNG).

. FURTHER FRONTPAGE STORIES INCLUDE AN ADN ARTICLE ON THE SITUATION OF THE WEST BERLIN BOROUGH OF KREUZBERG (U.S. SECTOR) AFTER THE REAGAN VISIT, BASED ON A VERY NEGATIVE REPORT IN THE LEFTIST FRG DAILY "FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU" (NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, BERLINER ZEITUNG); THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE GDR PARLIAMENT "VOLKSKAMMER" WILL ASSEMBLE TODAY FOR ITS FOURTH MEETING TO DISCUSS THE 1986 BUDGET, THE DRAFT LAWS ON GDR TREATIES WITH FRANCE AND GHANA ON LEGAL ASSISTANCE, AND THE GDR CONSULAR TREATIES WITH NIGERIA AND BOLIVIA (ALL PAPERS); THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES'

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PARLIAMENTARY PRESIDENTS WILL ASSEMBLE IN WARSAW EARLY
IN JULY (ALL PAPERS); VOLKSKAMMER PRESIDENT HORST

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SINDERMAN'S EAST BERLIN TALKS THURSDAY WITH JACQUES
KOSCIUSKO-MORIZET, NATIONAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN
RELATIONS OF THE FRENCH RPR PARTY, WHO WAS ALSO RECEIVED
BY DEPUTY GDR FOREIGN MINISTER KURT NIER (NEUES
DEUTSCHLAND, NEUE ZEIT); THE GENEVA DISARMAMENT
CONFERENCE, AT WHICH GDR AMBASSADOR DR. HARALD ROSE
CALLED OUT FOR IMMEDIATE NEGOTIATIONS ON AN EXTENSIVE

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NUCLEAR TEST BAN (NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, NEUE ZEIT); AND THE EAST BERLIN DIPLOMATIC CORPS' VISIT TO THE FRANKFURT/ODER DISTRICT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY ON THE INVITATION OF THE GDR FOREIGN MINISTER (NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, NEUE ZEIT).

MORE NEWS:

. AT THE 8TH BOARD MEETING OF THE (EAST) GERMAN GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION IN EAST BERLIN THURSDAY, UNCLASSIFIED

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PRESIDENT REAGAN'S PROPOSAL FOR HOLDING THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN BOTH PARTS OF BERLIN WAS SEVERLY CRITICIZED AND CALLED "AN ATTACK AGAINST THE OLYMPIC CHARTER" (NEUES DEUTSCHLAND).

. RABBI ISRAEL MILLER, PRESIDENT OF THE "JEWISH CLAIMS CONFERENCE," AND THE ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAUL KAGAN, BOTH FROM THE U.S., VISITED THE BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP MEMORIAL ON THURSDAY. EARLIER THAT DAY, BOTH HAD BEEN IN WEIMAR (NEUES DEUTSCHLAND).

. FRG POLITICIAN DR. ERHARD EPPLER LECTURED ON "CHANCES AND RISKS OF DETENTE" AT EAST BERLIN'S MARIENKIRCHE ON THURSDAY. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE WESTERN STATESMEN HAVE NOT YET REPLIED TO CPSU CHIEF GORBACHEV'S PROPOSALS ON "GLOBAL HUMAN PROBLEMS" (NEUES DEUTSCHLAND).

. JAGANNATH DODDAMANI, NEW INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE GDR, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO GDR STATE COUNCIL CHIEF ERICH HONECKER IN EAST BERLIN THURSDAY (MOST PAPERS).

. FDGB LABOR UNION CHAIRMAN HARRY TISCH RECEIVED A DELEGATION OF URUGUAYAN LABOR UNION LEADERS IN EAST BERLIN THURSDAY, WHO EXPRESSED THEIR GRATITUDE FOR GDR WORKERS' SOLIDARITY DURING THE STRUGGLE AGAINST MILITARY DICTATORS IN THEIR COUNTRY (NEUES DEUTSCHLAND).

COMMENTARY - WEST PRESS

AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT WALDHEIM IN THE VATICAN

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. THE INDEPENDENT DER TAGESSPIEGEL IN A FRONTPAGE EDITORIAL SAYS: "THE JEWISH FURY CAN BE UNDERSTOOD ONLY AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF CIRCUMSTANCES. (WALDHEIM) SEEMS TO FIT INTO THAT SCHEME OF OFFICERS WHO 'ONLY FOLLOWED ORDERS' AND MUDDLED THROUGH THE DELICATE WEHRMACHT TIME WITH PLEASING LIES. AN INTERNATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION WILL NOW LOOK INTO THE ISSUE ON BEHALF OF THE

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AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT. EVEN THOUGH EVERY DEFENDANT HAS THE RIGHT TO ASSUME THAT HE IS INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY, AN INCUMBANT CHIEF OF STATE IN SUCH A SITUATION IS JUST AS UNUSUAL AS THE INTERNATIONAL ISOLATION IMPOSED ON WALDHEIM BY THE JEWISH WORLD CONGRESS AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THE AUSTRIAN POLITICIAN, AFTER ALL, HELD THE POSITION OF UN SECRETARY GENERAL AND WAS SCREENED BY THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF ALL MAJOR POWERS INVOLVED BEFORE THEY ACCEPTED HIS ELECTION.

. "SINCE THE CHARGES AGAINST WALDHEIM SO FAR HAVE NOT BEEN CLEARLY SPECIFIED, ONE CANNOT RULE OUT THE SUSPICION THAT THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST HIM MAY HAVE MORE TO DO WITH HIS MIDDLE EAST EFFORTS THAN HIS SERVICE IN THE WEHRMACHT. ONE OF THE PROTEST POSTERS ON PETERS SQUARE STATED: 'WALDHEIM MAYBE A NAZI--DEFINATELY A LIAR.' UNFORTUNATELY, NOWHERE IS THERE A LACK OF DISHONEST POLITICIANS, AND THIS CHARGE COULD NOT BE A REASON FOR THE POPE TO DENY AN AUDIENCE TO THE ELECTED HEAD OF STATE OF CATHOLIC AUSTRIA, A COUNTRY WITH TRADITIONALLY CLOSE CLERICAL TIES.

. "THE POLITICAL EFFECTS OF THE ISOLATION ARE CAUSING

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CONCERN. AN AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT WHO CAN VISIT ONLY ARAB COUNTRIES AND THE EAST BLOC MOVES HIS COUNTRY INTO A CRITICAL POSITION, AND THE OFFENDED NATIONAL PRIDE OF THE AUSTRIANS ADDS TO THE PROBLEM. PRESUMABLY ONLY WALDHEIM CAN SOLVE THIS DILEMMA."

. THE INDEPENDENT DER TAGESSPIEGEL, IN A CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT FROM ROME, ON PAGE THREE SAYS: "JOHN PAUL II AND HIS GUEST, WEARING MEDALS, A WHITE TIE AND TAILS, EXCHANGED COMPLIMENTS AND POLITE SPEECHES. REPRESENTATIVES OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, 'NAZI HUNTER' BEATE KLARSFELD, AND YOUTH GROUPS FROM ITALIAN POLITICAL PARTIES GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE VATICAN, PROTESTING BOTH WALDHEIM AND THE POPE'S DECISION TO RECEIVE HIM."

. THE INDEPENDENT-CONSERVATIVE BERLINER MORGENPOST IN
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A PAGE-TWO EDITORIAL SAYS: "ISN'T WALDHEIM JUST REOPENING OLD WOUNDS OF THE CHRISTIAN-JEWISH RELATIONSHIP?

. "HAD HE BEEN A TRUE PATRIOT, HE WOULD HAVE RENOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY FOR HEAD OF STATE OF AUSTRIA IN THE FIRST PLACE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN INTERPRETED AS AN ADMISSION OF GUILT FOR THE PAST. DURING THE DECADE WHEN HE HEADED THE UNITED NATIONS, HE DID NOT MATURE INTO A DIPLOMATIC GENTLEMAN. OTHERWISE HE WOULD NOT HAVE SO URGENTLY SOUGHT PROTECTION UNDER THE MORAL UMBRELLA OF THE POPE...."

COMMENTARY - EAST PRESS

GDR ON REAGAN PROPOSAL FOR OLYMPIC GAMES IN BERLIN

. THE SED ORGAN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND ON PAGE EIGHT, ITS SPORT PAGE, IN A REPORT ON THE EIGHTH BOARD MEETING OF THE EAST GERMAN GYMNASTICS AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION, CARRIED LENGTHY EXCERPTS FROM A LECTURE BY GUENTHER HEINZE, THE ASSOCIATION'S VICE PRESIDENT, DELIVERED IN EAST BERLIN THURSDAY. UNDER THE TITLE "AN ATTACK AGAINST THE OLYMPIC CHARTER," HE SAID: "U.S. PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN MISUSED HIS PROVOCATIVE APPEARANCE IN BERLIN (WEST) ON JUNE 12, AMONG OTHER THINGS WITH DEMAGOGIC PHILOSOPHIZING ABOUT 'FUTURE OLYMPIC GAMES IN BOTH PARTS OF THE CITY'.... ASIDE FROM THE FACT THAT THERE ARE NO 'TWO PARTS OF THE CITY,' BUT THAT THERE IS THE CAPITAL OF THE GDR, BERLIN, AND BERLIN (WEST), WHICH IS UNDER OCCUPATION LAW, THESE FORCES ARE TRYING TO INTERFERE WITH DECISIONS WHICH ONLY THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE IS IN A POSITION TO MAKE.... IT CAN UNCLASSIFIED

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EASILY BE SEEN THAT THIS 'PROPOSAL' IS A POLITICAL FANTASY AND A SHAMELESS DEMAGOGY. THE IDEALS OF SPORTS ARE TO BE USED FOR DIRTY POLITICAL INTERESTS.... THE DEMAGOGY OF THE U.S. PRESIDENT AND DILIGENT BERLIN (WEST) AND FRG POLITICIANS MAKE ONE SUSPECT THAT HERE, LIKE ONCE BEFORE IN BERLIN UNDER OTHER HISTORICAL CONDITIONS, THE OLYMPIC GAMES ARE TO BE MISUSED FOR DANGEROUS POLITICAL INTRIGUES...."

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. THE SED-LINE BERLINER ZEITUNG ON PAGE FOUR SAYS:
"....IN HONDURAS.... THE FARMERS' PRESSURE AGAINST THE
AZCONA GOVERNMENT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY STRONGER. IN
THE SOUTH OF THE COUNTRY, THE CONTRAS ACT LIKE
OCCUPIERS, TURNING THE CAMPESSINO FAMILIES WHO LIVE
THERE INTO REFUGEES.... AT THE SAME TIME, U.S. ECONOMIC
ASSISTANCE TO HONDURAS INCREASED IN 1986 ALONE TO SOME
\$200 MILLION, WHILE THE HONDURANS' INCOME IN 1985
AMOUNTED TO ABOUT \$535 MILLION DOLLAR. THUS, THIS
CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRY'S DEPENDENCE ON THE U.S. HAS
REACHED ABSOLUTE PROPORTIONS. NOTHING GOES WITHOUT THE
U.S. AMBASSADOR IN TEGUCIGALPA.

. "IT IS ALSO TRUE, HOWEVER, THAT WASHINGTON HAS THE
INTENTION OF 'FREEING' HONDURAS FROM THE CONTRAS: WITH
THE LARGE-SCALE 'PEACE OFFENSIVE' AGAINST NICARAGUA,
THEY HOPED TO ACHIEVE FINALLY THE TARGET OF THE FIRST
PHASE AND SETTLE ON NICARAGUAN TERRITORY. THE
NICARAGUAN ARMY SUCCEEDED IN PREVENTING THIS ONLY WITH A
GREAT STRUGGLE.

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. "SO, HONDURAS HAS GOTTEN THE CONTRAS BACK. AND IT
WILL GET RID OF THEM ONLY IF THE COUNTRY REGAINS ITS
SOVEREIGNTY AND PUTS ITS OWN INTERESTS ABOVE THOSE OF
THE U.S." KORNBLUM

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